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**MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Re: Application of Yoshiyuki FUKUMOTO, Ken-ichi SHIMURA, Atsushi KAMIJO  
MAGNETORESISTANCE DEVICE AND METHOD OF FABRICATING THE  
SAME

**Assignee: NEC CORPORATION**

Our Ref. Q78162

Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above comprising 77 sheets of the specification in the Japanese language, including the claims and abstract and 40 sheets of drawings. **Copies of the verified English translation, an executed Declaration and Power of Attorney and Assignment will be submitted at a later date.**

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

Total claims	<u>50</u>	-	20	=	<u>30</u>	x	\$18.00	=	<u>\$540.00</u>
Independent claims	<u>1</u>	-	3	=	<u>          </u>	x	\$86.00	=	<u>          </u>
Base Fee									<u>\$770.00</u>
<b>TOTAL FEE</b>									<u><b>\$1310.00</b></u>

A check for the statutory filing fee of \$1310.00 is attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

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Priority is claimed from:

<u>Country</u>	<u>Application No</u>	<u>Filing Date</u>
Japan	2002-319928	November 1, 2002

The priority document will be filed at a later date.

Respectfully submitted,  
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